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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

10 February 1978 Briefing of the Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee on Foreign  
Military Presence in Africa

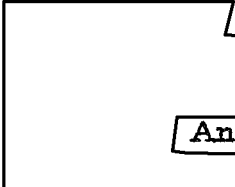
25X1 1. [REDACTED] Action Requested: In light of the information below,  
do you still want to be present at referent briefing?

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Background: In early January the staffer who works  
for Senator Clark, who chairs the African Subcommittee of the Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee, requested a 10 February briefing for  
the full Committee to focus on "foreign military presence in Africa."  
This intelligence briefing has been scheduled to precede a U.S. policy  
in Africa briefing to be presented by Assistant Secretary of State Moose.


The Committee suggested that [REDACTED] Chief, Africa  
Division, ORPA, would be a suitable level, although the Committee  
left the final determination up to us. The topics for coverage are any  
military personnel in Africa presently stationed on foreign soil and  
would include but not be limited to: Cuban, Soviet, PRC, French,  
and various African troops presently stationed outside their own  
national boundaries.

The intelligence briefing has been closely coordinated with  
Assistant Secretary of State Moose.

Our briefing team was to be composed of:

25X1  Chief, Africa Division/ORPA  
Chief, Latin American Division/ORPA  
Analyst on arms in Africa, OSR  
Analyst on arms aid to Africa, OER  
NFAC/CSS

The briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, 10 February, and our information is that there will not be many members in attendance at our briefing due to the Senate's consideration of the Panama Treaty.

25X1 3.  Recommendation: Unquestionably, the Committee would welcome your presence at the hearing and your presence would add prestige to the testimony. On the other hand, in making your decision, I wanted to be sure that you did know of the predicted sparse attendance of members and of the previous coordination with State and the Committee.



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